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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S): Frank J. Viola

EXAMINER: Julian W. Woo

SERIAL NO.: 10/510,165

GROUP: Art Unit 3731

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TITLE: **SURGICAL CLIP APPLIER WITH HIGH TORQUE JAWS**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.27

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TOTAL * 30	MINUS	** 30	=	0	x 25=	\$	OR	x 50=	\$
INDEP. * 5	MINUS	*** 5	=	0	x 100=	\$		x 200=	\$
					x 180=	\$		x 360=	\$
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AMENDMENT "A"

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 5, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as set forth hereinbelow.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.

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